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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Boston University, Assistant Professor, (on tenure track) Pardee School of Global Studies	2017– present
Dartmouth College, Niehaus Fellow Dickey Center, U.S. Foreign Policy & International Security Program	2018–19
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Postdoctoral Research Fellow Center for International Studies	2016–17
Harvard University, Postdoctoral Research Fellow	2015–16
Harvard University, Stanton Nuclear Security Postdoctoral Fellow Belfer Center, Managing the Atom Project & International Security Program	2014–15
Yale University, Albert Gallatin Predoctoral Fellow MacMillan Center, South Asia Program	2013

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland	2010 – 14
M.A. in Sociology, University of Paris IV-Sorbonne, France	2009 – 10

FIELD SPECIALTIES

Twentieth century global history, U.S. foreign relations history, history of technology, partitions, Asia-Europe.

BOOKS

- *Ploughshares & Swords: A Global History of India's Nuclear Program.* — To be submitted for review in 2019.
- *Light Water Capitalism: The Rise & Fall of U.S. Global Power.* — Under preparation since 2014.
- *Partitions: A Global Intellectual History of Violence.* — Under preparation since 2019.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2019 Sarkar, J. "U.S. Policy to Curb West European Nuclear Exports, 1974-1978," *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 2 (Spring): 110-149.

2019 Blarel, N. & **J. Sarkar**. "Sub-State Organizations as Foreign Policy Agents: New Evidence and Theory from India, Israel and France," *Foreign Policy Analysis*, Vol. 15, No. 2 (July): 413-431.

2018 Krige, J. & **J. Sarkar**. "U.S. Technological Collaboration for Nonproliferation: Key Evidence from the Cold War," *Nonproliferation Review*, Vol. 25 (3-4): 249-262.

• Winner of the 2018 McElvany Grand Prize

2018 Rabinowitz, O. & **J. Sarkar.** "'It Isn't Over Until the Fuel Cell Sings': A Reassessment of the US and French Pledges of Nuclear Assistance in the 1970s," *Journal of Strategic Studies*, Vol. 41 (1-2): 275-300.

2015 Sarkar, J. "The Making of a Nonaligned Nuclear Power: India's Proliferation Drift, 1964-1968," *International History Review*, Vol. 37 (5): 933-950.

- Reviewed in H-Diplo/ISSF: https://issforum.org/articlereviews/48-india

2015 Sarkar, J. "'Wean them away from French tutelage': Franco-Indian nuclear relations and Anglo-American anxieties in the early Cold War, 1948-1952," *Cold War History*, Vol. 15 (3): 375-394.

- Featured in 2016 *French Historical Studies* and History of Science Society's 2016 *Isis* Bibliography on "Science and War"

2014 Sarkar, J. "Compatriotes de l'atome? La coopération nucléaire franco-indienne, 1950-1976," *Critique Internationale*, Vol. 63 (2): 131-149.

2013 Sarkar J. "India's Nuclear Limbo and the Fatalism of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime, 1974-1983," *Strategic Analysis*, Vol. 37 (3): 322-337.

OTHER SCHOLARLY WRITINGS

CHAPTERS

2014 Sarkar J. "A Bullock Cart on Nuclear-Powered Wheels: Nuclear Science, Indigeneity and the National Development Narrative in India," in *International Relations and the Global Politics of Science and Technology*, Vol. 2, edited by Maximilian Meyer et al, 21-30. Berlin and Heidelberg: Springer. [Editor reviewed]

2013 Sarkar J. "From the Peaceful Atom to the Peaceful Explosion: Indo-French nuclear relations during the Cold War, 1950-1974," *Nuclear Proliferation International History Project Working Paper #3*, Woodrow Wilson Center. [Editor reviewed]

REVIEWS

2019 Book Roundtable for 'Stopping the Bomb: The Sources and Effectiveness of US Nonproliferation Policy' by Nicholas L. Miller, *H-Diplo/ISSF*.

2019 Book Review for 'Japan, South Korea and the United States Nuclear Umbrella: Deterrence After the Cold War' by Terence Roehrig, *Passport*.

2018 Article Review of 'America, Britain and Pakistan's Nuclear Weapons Programme, 1974-1980' by Malcolm Craig, *H-Diplo*.

2017 Book Roundtable for 'Sharing Knowledge, Shaping Europe: U.S. Technological Collaboration and Nonproliferation' by John Krige. *H-Diplo/ISSF*.

2016 Article Review of 'Accepting Regional Zero: Nuclear Weapon Free Zones, U.S. Nonproliferation Policy and Global Security, 1957-1968,' by James Stocker. *H-Diplo/ISSF*.

2015 Book Roundtable for 'Bargaining on Nuclear Tests: Washington and its Cold War Deals' by Or Rabinowitz. *H-Diplo/ISSF*.

2014 Article Review of 'New Delhi's Long Nuclear Journey: How Secrecy and Institutional Roadblocks Delayed India's Weaponization' by Gaurav Kampani. *H-Diplo/ISSF*.

2014 Book Review of 'Being Nuclear: Africans and the Global Uranium Trade,' by Gabrielle Hecht. *British Journal for the History of Science*, Vol. 47 (2): 388-9.

2013 Book Review of 'Entangled Geographies: Empire and Technopolitics in the Global Cold War, by Gabrielle Hecht. *British Journal for the History of Science*, Vol. 46 (2): 354-5.

2012 Book Review of Nucleus and Nation: Scientists, International Networks and Power in India, by Robert S. Anderson. *Strategic Analysis*, Vol. 36 (2012): 166-7.

RECENT COMMENTARY

2019 Sarkar, J. "How WWII Shaped the Crisis in Myanmar," *The Washington Post*, Made by History, 10 March.

2018 Sarkar, J. "The Reaganomics of Nonproliferation in GOP behavior," *Texas National Security Review* in Policy Roundtable on Does Reagan's Foreign Policy Live On?, 09 October.

2018 **Sarkar, J.** & S. Ganguly. "India and the NPT after 50 Years," *The Diplomat*, 22 June.

2018 Sarkar J. "Rohingyas and the Unfinished Business of Partition," *The Diplomat*, 16 January.

2017 **Sarkar J.** & O. Rabinowitz. "Instead of sanctions or a military strike, the United States should embrace a third option for dealing with North Korea," *The Washington Post*, Made by History, 21 Sep. 2017.

2017 Sarkar J. "Indian Nuclear History, Frozen in Time," *Sources and Methods*, Woodrow Wilson Center's History and Public Policy Blog, 22 June.

2017 Sarkar J. "Sino-Indian Nuclear Rivalry: Glacially Declassified," *The Diplomat*, 9 June.

2017 Sarkar J. "Managing nuclear risk in South Asia: An Indian response," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, Global Forum Feature, vol. 73, no. 1 (2017): 59-61. DOI: 10.1080/00963402.2016.1264215

TEACHING

Boston University, Pardee School, MA, Assistant Professor 2017 – present

- United States in South Asia since 1940 (IR377), *Undergraduate*
- International Nuclear Politics (IR315), *Undergraduate*
- History of International Relations since 1945 (IR350), *Undergraduate required*
- History, Policy & Statecraft (IR539), *Graduate & Advanced Undergraduate*
- Politics of Nuclear Weapons (IR522), *Graduate & Advanced Undergraduate*

Mentorship & Supervision

- Faculty Mentors for: Elena Bernstein (2018), Kelsey Crawford (2018), Hafzat Akanni (2018)
- Independent Research Project Supervision: Akash Chopra (2018); Lilly Bayly (2018)
- Graduate Research Assistant: AJ Hassan (2019), Alexander Beatty (2019)
- Ph.D. thesis committees: Sean Case (American Studies)
- M.A. thesis committees: William Ryan (2017), Spencer Phillips (2017), Florian Bodamer (2017), Bansari Kamdar (2018)
- B.A. honors thesis committees: Aastha Thakkar (2018)
- B.A. honors thesis supervisor: Danielle Innocent (2018), Hansika Ramchandani (2017)

Stonehill College, Easton, MA, Instructor Spring 2015

- Peace and Conflict Studies (POL 348), *Undergraduate*

Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland, Teaching Assistant 2011 – 14

- Doctoral Seminar I, Prof. Jussi Hanhimäki (HI013), *Doctoral*
- International & Transnational History, Profs. Jussi Hanhimäki & Davide Rodogno (HI001), *Graduate*
- U.S. Foreign Policy Since 1945, Prof. Jussi Hanhimäki (HI004), *Graduate*
- Nationalism, Prof. Andre Liebich (E045), *Graduate*
- Shining India: Development Policy Issues, Prof. Isabelle Milbert (HP029), *Graduate*

- United States in East Asia, Prof. Lanxin Xiang (HP022), *Graduate*
- Asian Security System, Prof. Lanxin Xiang (E064), *Graduate*

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2017-18 to present
• Hoover Institution Library & Archives, Research Grant, deferred to 2020-21
• Boston University, Institute on Culture Religion & World Affairs (CURA) Fellowship, 2019-20
• Stanton Foundation Applied History Course Development Grant at Boston University (PI), 2019-20
• Grand Prize Winner of the Doreen and Jim McElvany Nonproliferation Challenge, 2018-19
• Carnegie Corporation & University of Vienna, Nuclear History Grant, 2018-19
• Dartmouth College, John Sloan Dickey Center, Research Grant, 2018-19
• Dartmouth College, U.S. Foreign Policy & International Security Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2018-19
• Charles Koch Foundation Grant for "Policy & Security Initiative" at Boston University, 2018-19 (declined)
• Boston University Pardee School Grant for Book Workshop, 2019
• Boston University Pardee School Research Grants, 2017-18, 2018-19
• Boston University, Curriculum Development Grant, Summer 2018
• Boston University Hub Course Development Stipend, Fall 2017
• Stanton Foundation Nuclear Politics Course Development Grant at Boston University (co-PI), 2017-18

Prior to joining Boston University in 2017-18
• Swiss National Science Foundation, CH-Link Grant, 2017
• Swiss National Science Foundation, Project Completion Grant, 2016
• Swiss National Science Foundation, Gender Equality Grants, 2016, 2015
• NSF Travel Grant, History of Science Society, 2016
• EU COFUND Postdoctoral Fellowship at Cardiff University, Wales, UK, 2016-19 (declined)
• Swiss National Science Foundation, Postdoctoral Fellowship for MIT, 2016-18
• Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, Research Grant, 2016
• Harvard University Belfer Center ISP/MTA Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2015-16
• Swiss National Science Foundation, Postdoctoral Fellowship for Harvard & Columbia Universities, 2014-16
• Stanton Foundation, Research Grant 2014-15
• Stanton Foundation Nuclear Security Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harvard University, 2014-15
• MacArthur Nuclear Security Postdoctoral Fellowship, CISAC, Stanford University, 2014-15 (declined)
• Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies, Research Fellowship, 2014
• SHAFR Diversity and International Outreach Travel Grant, 2014
• Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library, Moody Research Grant, 2013
• Albert Gallatin Pre-doctoral Fellowship in International Affairs at Yale University, 2013
• Hans Wilsdorf Foundation Doctoral Scholarship at Graduate Institute Geneva, 2010-11
• Regional Council of Paris Region Masters Scholarship at University of Paris-Sorbonne, 2009-10
• Jadavpur University gold medal and endowed silver medals for highest academic rank in M.A. program, 2009
• Jadavpur University gold medal for highest academic rank in B.A. program, 2007

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, Columbia University, New York, NY 06/2015 – 02/2016
Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies; Faculty sponsor: Prof. Robert Jervis

Visiting Scholar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 09/2014 – 5/2015
Davis Center, Cold War Studies Project; Faculty sponsor: Prof. Mark Kramer

Visiting Junior Scholar, The Wilson Center, Washington, DC 06/2013- 08/2013
History and Public Policy Program, NPIHP

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Op-Ed Project, Write to Change the World Seminar, Boston, MA, Mar. 9-10, 2019
University of Cambridge, Clare College, SHAFR Summer Institute, Jul. 3-7, 2017
Johns Hopkins University, SAIS, Teachers' Workshop, Basin Harbor, VT, Jun. 5-9, 2017
UC San Diego, IGCC, Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Boot Camp, La Jolla, CA, Jun. 19-29, 2016
Syracuse University, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse, NY, Jun. 15-26, 2015
Stanford University, CISAC, Nuclear History Bootcamp, Palo Alto, CA, Sep. 6-14, 2014
University of Oslo, Summer Course on Nuclear Energy, Oslo, Norway, Jul. 23-27, 2012
LSE-IDEAS European Cold War History Summer School, Trento, Italy, Sep. 5-8, 2012
Woodrow Wilson Center-Nuclear History Bootcamp, Allumiere, Italy, Jun. 16-26, 2012

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

"Battlefield to Borderlands: Partitions and the Rohingya Question, 1942-1952"

- Pardee School Research Seminar, 18 November 2019.
- CURA Colloquium, February 2020.
- Decolonization @ 60 Workshop, Pardee School, 18 March 2020 (organizer).

"The Economics of American Nonproliferation Policy"

- Project on Political Economy of Security, 19 October 2018.
- Pardee School Research Seminar, 12 November 2018.

"Whack-a-Mole: American Policy to Curb Risky Nuclear Exports by Allies, 1974-1992"

- Research on Tap on War and Peace: Causes, Consequences, and Alternatives, 24 April 2018.
- Work-in-Progress Meeting, Center for the Study of Europe, 1 Mar. 2018.
- American Political History Institute Seminar, Department of History, 31 Jan. 2018.

"Nuclear Dominoes in Asia: The Tarapur Offer, the Chinese Explosion, and India's Plutonium Plant, 1961-1964," Director's Lunchtime Talk, Center for the Study of Asia, 14 Mar. 2018.

"The Rohingya Crisis in Myanmar," Beyond the Headlines Event, Pardee School of Global Studies, Feb. 26, 2018.

"Method to the Madness: The Art & Craft of Historical Inquiry," Roundtable, Pardee School of Global Studies, 1st Nov. 2017.

"Jammu & Kashmir: Is Resolution Possible?," Beyond the Headlines Event, Pardee School of Global Studies, 16 Oct. 2017.

Howard Thurman Center Student-Faculty Forum, Understanding North Korea and Possibilities from Diplomacy to Nuclear War, 11 Oct. 2017.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS ELSEWHERE

"The Global DAE: Technopolitics at Home and Abroad"

- Ashoka University, New Delhi, Conference on India's International Relations, Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 2020.

"Battlefield to Borderlands: Partitions and the Rohingya Question, 1942-1952"

- AHA Annual Meeting, New York, NY, Jan. 3-6, 2020.

"The Ploughshares and Swords in India's Nuclear Explosion of 1974"

- Brown University, Center for Contemporary South Asia, International Security Seminar, Dec. 6, 2019.

"Light Water Capitalism: American Global Power through Nonproliferation"

- SHAFR Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, Jun. 20-22, 2019.
- Purdue University, Remaking American Political History Conference, Jun. 6-7, 2019.
- Dartmouth College, IR Faculty Seminar, Hanover, NH, Feb. 8, 2019.
- LSE Seminar in Contemporary International History (HY510), London, Jan. 23, 2019.
- World Economic History Congress, Boston, MA, Jul. 29-Aug. 3, 2018.
- University of Sydney, "What is International History Now?" Workshop, Jul. 23-27, 2018.
- SHAFR Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Jun. 21-23, 2018.

"Nuclear Dominoes in Asia: The Tarapur Offer, the Chinese Explosion, and India's Plutonium Plant, 1961-1964"

- Harvard University, Asia Center Seminar on Science and Technology, Feb. 11, 2019.
- Brandeis University, AAS New England Regional Conference, Oct. 6, 2018.
- University of Toronto, "Going Nuclear: A Symposium on American Nuclear Politics," Apr. 12, 2018.

"Learning from the Dragon: Indian Threat Assessment from Sino-US interactions during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations"

- Tobin Project Meeting on Reassessing Threat Assessments from the Early Nuclear Era, Oct. 20-21, 2017.
- Tobin Project Meeting on Reassessing Threat Assessments from the Early Nuclear Era, Aug. 28-29, 2018.

"Whack-a-Mole: American Policy to Curb West European Nuclear Exports, 1974-1978."

- Jerusalem Workshop on Nuclear Studies, Hebrew University, Jul. 2-3, 2018.
- University of Cambridge, Clare College, SHAFR Summer Institute, Jul. 2017.
- ETH Zurich, Center for Security Studies, May 12, 2017.
- Graduate Institute Geneva, Department of International History, May 9, 2017.

"The Market and the Bomb: The Logic of U.S. Leverage on Friendly Nuclear Suppliers," Georgetown University, Workshop on Regulating Knowledge Flows in the Global Age, Nov. 9-10, 2017.

"Archival Research in France and Switzerland," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Nuclear Proliferation International History Project's Partner's Meeting, Nov. 7-8, 2017.

"The French Connection: Transnational Linkages in India's Atomic Energy Program under Postwar Controls, 1948-1954," Workshop on French Nuclear History, CERI, Sciences Po Paris, May 5, 2017.

"Inconsistencies in the Indian Nuclear Narrative," Workshop on New Nuclear Imaginaries, Harvard University's Science, Technology and Society Program, Apr. 6-7, 2017.

"Atom After Empire: India's Nuclear Program Under Postwar Controls, 1948-1954," Workshop on Writing Transnational History of Science and Technology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Nov. 2-3, 2016.

"Control the Market, Contain the Bomb: U.S. Nonproliferation Leverage Toward Friendly Nuclear Suppliers," MIT International Relations Work-in-Progress, Oct. 13, 2016.

"Neither Coercion nor Persuasion: U.S. Influence on Export Policy Shifts of Nuclear Suppliers," Conference on Cooperation and Conflict in Nuclear Age, Yale University, Sep. 23-24, 2016.

"Best of Rivals to Best of Friends? The United States, France and the 'Reliable Supplier' Problem," MIT Nuclear Weapons Working Group, Sep. 21, 2016. (with O. Rabinowitz)

"Nuclear Commerce and U.S. Nonproliferation Policy: Controversial Nuclear Assistance by Allies."

- Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center, International Security Program Seminar, Apr. 7, 2016.

- Columbia University, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Mar. 30, 2016.

"The Nuclear Triangle: India Between France and the United States"

- Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center, Project on Managing the Atom Seminar, Feb. 24, 2016.
- Fletcher School Doctoral Conference, Tufts University, Sep. 18, 2015.

"India's Proliferation Drift in the 1960s."

- CASI Indian Security Studies Workshop, University of Pennsylvania Apr. 9-10, 2015.
- Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center, International Security Program Seminar, Dec. 18, 2014.
- Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center, Project on Managing the Atom Seminar, Nov. 5, 2014.
- Stanford University, CISAC, Palo Alto, CA, Sep. 6-14, 2014.
- University of Lausanne Conference on Nonalignment and Neutrals, Switzerland, Mar. 13-15, 2014.
- Yale University International Security Studies Colloquium, Nov.19, 2013
- Nuclear Studies Research Initiative, Austin, TX, Oct. 17-19, 2013.

"Wean Them Away from French Tutelage," Centre for Policy Research Indian Diplomatic History Workshop, New Delhi, Mar. 9-10, 2015.

"U.S. Alliance Politics and the Supply Side of Nuclear Assistance: Franco-Pakistani and West German-Indian nuclear relations, 1973-1979," Stanton Foundation Fellows Seminar, Washington, DC, Oct. 15-17, 2014.

"Nuclear Dissidents? Franco-Indian Nuclear Cooperation during the Cold War, 1950-1974," GWU-LSE-UCSB Graduate Student Cold War Conference, Washington, D.C., Apr. 25-27, 2013.

"India's Nuclear Limbo and the Nonproliferation Regime," University of Sheffield Conference on US Power after the Vietnam War, UK, Oct. 5-6, 2012.

"Strategic Cultures and Foreign Policy Decision-Making: The Case of India and its Ties with Israel," Sixth Annual Graduate Conference at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Dec. 16, 2010.

PRESENTATIONS IN ANNUAL MEETINGS

(O=organizer, P=presenter, C=chair/commentator)

Since 2017-18 to present

- American Historical Association: 2019 (P), 2020 (P, O)
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations: 2019 (P, O), 2018 (P, O)
- Society for the History of Technology: 2017 (P), 2019 (P)
- World Economic History Congress: 2018 (P)
- Association for Asian Studies New England Regional Conference: 2018 (P)
- International Studies Association: 2018 (Px2, O)
- American Political Science Association: 2017 (P), 2019 (P)

Prior to joining Boston University in 2017-18

- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations: 2017 (C), 2016 (P), 2015 (P,O), 2014 (P,O), 2013 (P,O)
- American Historical Association: 2015 (P,O)
- Society for the History of Technology: 2017 (P)
- History of Science Society: 2016 (P,O), 2014 (P,O), 2013 (P)
- International Studies Association: 2018 (Px2,O), 2017 (P,O), 2016 (Px2,C,O)

  <u>Regional Meetings:</u>
- International Studies Association International Conference: 2017 (P)

- International Studies Association's ISSS-ISAC: 2015 (P,C)
- American Historical Association's Pacific Coast Branch: 2013 (P)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

National and International

Professional Associations

• Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
– Program Committee Member, 2019 Annual Meeting in Arlington, VA
– Job Workshop Mentor, 2019 Annual Meeting in Arlington, VA

• Society for the History of Technology (SHOT)
– Joan Cahalin Robinson Prize Committee Member for 2018-20

• International Studies Association (ISA)
– Officer-at-Large, South Asia in World Politics (SAWP) Section, Apr. 2018- Mar. 2019

Manuscript Reviewer

Cold War History, Journal of Cold War Studies, International Security, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, International Studies Perspectives, Nonproliferation Review.

Grant Application Reviewer

Carnegie Corporation of New York (2017), Smith Richardson Foundation (2015)

At Boston University

- Recruitment Committee Member, 2018- present
- Faculty Council on Equity and Inclusion Committee Member, 2017- present
- Marshal, Boston University marching group, Boston Pride Parade, Jun. 2018

At Boston University's Pardee School of Global Studies

- Faculty Search (Security Studies) Committee Member, 2017-18
- General Education Committee Member, 02/2018 - present
- Research Seminar Co-Chair, 2017- present (with Mahesh Karra)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

History

American Historical Association
Business History Conference
Organization of American Historians
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
Society for the History of Technology

Interdisciplinary

Association for Asian Studies
International Studies Association
American Political Science Association, Section 34: International History & Politics

LANGUAGES (*In alphabetical order*)

• Bengali: native
• English: native proficiency
• French: full professional proficiency
• German: basic reading

• Hindi: intermediate reading, writing and speaking
• Urdu: intermediate speaking

REFERENCES

Available upon request